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102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
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Subtotal (1)					\$690

2. CLAIMS

<u>No. of claims as filed or after amendment</u>			<u>Most claims previously paid</u>		<u>Extra claims</u>		<u>Fee from below</u>		<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	27	-	20	=	7	x	18	=	\$126
Ind. claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	78	=	\$156
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	380	216	190	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,360	218	680	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.		126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
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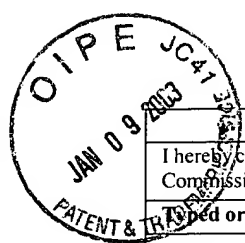
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